



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Week's Service Schedule

Easter Day

Thursday, April 17

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

6 p.m. Maundy Thursday Agape Meal & Service in the Sanctuary

Friday, April 18

12 p.m. Good Friday Service & Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary

7 p.m. Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary

livestreamed

Saturday, April 19

10 a.m. Liturgy for Those Who Mourn in the Sanctuary

7 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter in the Sanctuary

livestreamed

Sunday, April 20

6 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Cross

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist in the Sanctuary

livestreamed

1 p.m. Holy Eucharist at Casa de las Campanas

Morning & Evening Prayer Services

8:40-9:10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

in the Chapel or [via Zoom](#)

5-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

in the Sanctuary or [via Zoom](#)

Thursday, April 24

12 p.m. Midday Healing Eucharist in the Chapel

BULLETINS

JOIN THE SUNDAY 10 AM LIVESTREAM

JOIN THE DAILY OFFICE ZOOM



Those Who Cannot Attend

The Rev. Mother Nina Bacas

St. Bart's has several members who reside in assisted living facilities. Many are able to come and worship with us in person. Others have no way to get here, and some don't feel confident enough to make the trip. But they are still worshipping Christians and are a part of the body of Christ at St. Bart's. Whenever I make a visit, God makes that crystal clear to me!

You may have noticed that people with memory issues often remember things from long ago. This is so true for those raised up in the church. At a recent Casa

Eucharist, a member attended who wasn't sure if she would be able to follow along. She did seem confused, but when we recited the Nicene Creed, she recited it clearly and loudly—from memory! At the Remington, a member told me that she didn't remember anything. But once we got started with home Communion, she recited the Lord's Prayer, Psalm 23, AND the Post-Communion Prayer perfectly, without looking at the book once! I wonder how many of us can do that? These experiences are mini-miracles to me.

This Easter, let us not forget these dear souls of our church who are so close to heaven's gate. They cannot come, nor are they able to watch online, but they are still a part of us. Please pray for them and for others who cannot sing the *alleluias* with us this Saturday night and Sunday morning. We know they will be singing *alleluia* in their hearts. This Holy Week and Easter, may God bless them and their caregivers.

Mother Nina+



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Week and Easter

at St. Bart's, Poway

SUN

Apr. 13

MON

Apr. 14

TUES

Apr. 15

WED

Apr. 16

THURS

Apr. 17

FRI

Apr. 18

SAT

Apr. 19

SUN

Apr. 20

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Services

Donkey rides for kids!

4:00 p.m. Passion Concert

7:00 p.m. Compline Service,
by candlelight

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by candlelight

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service,
led by the choir

THE HOLY TRIDUUM

6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
Agape Meal and Service

12:00 noon Good Friday Service
and Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
with choir

10:00 a.m. Liturgy for Those Who Mourn

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Services, with egg hunt for kids!

Want to add to the eNewsletter?

Send your submission to news@stbartschurch.org.

You're Invited to Easter Brunch!



Sunday, April 20, after services

Let's celebrate the joy of Easter together with a special brunch immediately following each Easter morning service! Join us on the patio after the 6 a.m. Sunrise Service and the 8 a.m. Eucharist for warm croissants, coffee, and orange juice, and after the 10 a.m. Eucharist for breakfast casseroles and mixed fruit.

Bring your appetite and your joyful spirit, and be ready for delicious food and warm fellowship. All are welcome—invite a friend to church and enjoy brunch together!



CASA DE LAS CAMPANAS:

Holy Eucharist

Sunday, April 20, 1 p.m., Assisted Living Activities Room

St. Bart's will hold a worship service at Casa de las Campanas on Easter Sunday at 1 p.m. If you are a Casa resident, please join us!



Easter Flower Offerings

Thank you to everyone who donated for Easter flowers this year! Your generosity enabled the Flower Guild to beautify the sanctuary with lilies and other flowers—we hope you enjoy them at our Easter services. To see the complete list of flower donors, click the button below.

There are still dates left on our annual calendar to sponsor flowers one weekend in honor of a special someone or event in your life. For more information, contact one of our Flower Guild cochairs, [Bobbie Davis](#) or [Sharon Ross](#).



COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Volunteers Needed to Cook/Serve Meals at ICS Shelters

Would you like to be more involved in community outreach? We need volunteers to help cook and serve food at three Interfaith Community Services shelters in Escondido:

- **Turk Center:** 4th & 5th Sundays, 4:15-5:30 p.m. (children over 10 years welcome if accompanied by an adult)
- **Recovery Center and Detox Center:** 1st, 4th & 5th Sundays, 3-6 p.m.

Please consider helping out with this ministry—even signing up once every three months helps us fill our spots, and you'll be serving those in need in our community. To be added to the Turk Center volunteer list, contact [Marjorie Polishuk](#); for the Recovery Center and Detox Center list, contact [Jill Henderson](#).



April Outreach Challenge

Donate to St. Mark's Food Pantry

Our April outreach challenge is a drive for St. Mark's food pantry. All month, we will be collecting canned protein with pull-tab tops; the following items are needed:

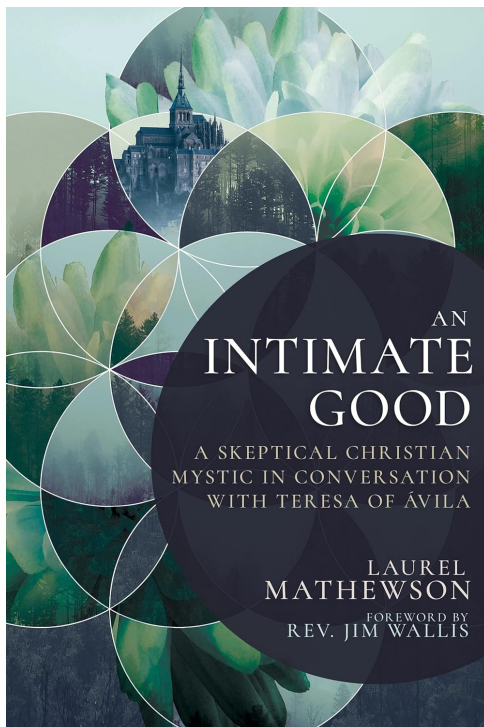
- Chicken
- Vienna sausages
- Tuna, salmon (can be single-serving packages)
- Potted meat



Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation into TEC

Bishop's Visit, Sunday, May 18, 10 a.m.

Just a month after Easter Sunday, Bishop Susan will make her annual visitation to St. Bart's. In advance of her visit, Mother Nina and Jacob are ready to prepare all adults who sense they may be called to baptism, confirmation, reaffirmation or reception into The Episcopal Church. Note the phrase "may be called," because the adult's final decision isn't made until after preparation. A three-class preparation series will be held on the following Tuesdays: April 29, May 6, and May 13. Classes will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; dinner included. Email [Mother Nina](#) to sign up! Not sure which sacrament or sacramental rite fits you? Contact [Mother Nina](#) or [Jacob](#) to discuss.



BOOK STUDY:

An Intimate Good

Wednesdays, April 23–June 4, 6 p.m., Church Office or Zoom

The **Wednesday Women's Bible Study's** winter session will start on April 23! We will be reading [*An Intimate Good: A Skeptical Christian Mystic in Conversation with Teresa of Ávila*](#), by Laurel Mathewson. This beautifully written and moving memoir illustrates an ancient reality still very much alive today: the love and closeness of a good God, as known through Jesus Christ, who seeks to move out into the world, into our very bodies and lives. Questions? Contact [Anne Snyder](#), (858) 485-0562.

PURCHASE THE BOOK



Outreach Gala Updates

Saturday, May 3, 5:30-9 p.m.

Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

Less than three weeks to go until the Gala! If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, please do so this week.

Late-breaking news! We now have [SIX live auction items](#)—we have added a classic Texas BBQ at Christine and JD Cowart's home.

Over the next few days, all Gala attendees will receive an email with a catalog of all 50+ silent auction items, including photos and descriptions. Make sure you review it and pick out your “must have” items in advance! There are multiple sporting events and autographed tennis collectibles, golf tee times, and winery tastings and tours, along with original art, designer handbags, jewelry, a beautiful guitar and music lessons, home items, and much, much more!

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#)



Lenten Donation Drive

Saturday, April 26, 3-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 27, 9 a.m.-noon

Sunday, May 4, 9 a.m.-noon

The Rummage Sale team will be onsite to receive your Lenten donations on April 26, April 27, and May 4; for hours and dropoff locations, visit our [Rummage Sale web page](#). Thank you for your generous support as we get ready for our sale in October. Your donations will help raise needed funds for our Outreach programs. Questions? Contact [Paula Kriner](#), [Widney](#)

[Hawthorne](#), or [Connie Cross](#).

LEARN MORE



COMMUNITY EVENT:

An Introduction to Centering Prayer

Saturday, April 26, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., MPR

Do you feel pulled in all directions? Do you seek a closer relationship with God? Centering prayer may be for you! We will draw from classical Christian wisdom teachings to learn how to gently step into a silent, receptive prayer of “resting in God.” This program is open to all, whether you have a longtime centering prayer practice or have never tried this form of prayer. Preregistration is required. For more information and to register, email [Contemplative Outreach of North San Diego](mailto:consdinfo@gmail.com).

REGISTER



Jacob's Ordination

Saturday, April 26, 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Cathedral (2728 6th Ave., San Diego, CA 92103)

Jacob Robling has been officially approved for ordination to the transitional diaconate. His ordination will take place at St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday, April 26, at 11 a.m. All are welcome!

INTERFAITH EVENT:

The Essence of Prayer

Insights Through Interfaith

Sunday, May 4, 3-5 p.m., Sanctuary



The Poway Interfaith Team (POINT) invites you to attend its May 4 gathering for prayer and peace. Representatives from diverse faith traditions will share their modes of prayer, and the program will close with a prayer for world peace.

[LEARN MORE](#)



St. Bart's Trivia Night!

Friday, May 9, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

Support the Music Ministry at St. Bart's by attending our annual trivia night fundraiser! Enjoy a fun, educational evening as we test your knowledge, including a live music round. Come individually or put together a table of 8. Just \$10 per person, including trivia, drinks, and snacks—tickets are available now!

[GET YOUR TICKETS](#)



Tijuana House Build #6

Saturday, May 10

On May 10, St. Bart's will once again team up with Incarnation Lutheran to build a house for a much-deserving family east of Tijuana. Please mark your calendars and contact [JD Cowart](#) if you're interested in joining or would like more information.

Hand-Knitted Baby Blankets Needed for Enlisted Families

The dedicated knitters of St. Bart's have made



over 100 baby blankets for Navy Marine Corps Relief at MCAS Miramar—so many that they have asked us to go on pause! But we’re not stopping—we’ll continue our military ministry by knitting blankets for Support the Enlisted Project (STEP). If you would like to join the effort to support military families, reach out to [Patty Fuqua](#).



ST. BART’S PODCAST:

The Fig Tree

Episode 11: Samuel: The King (Part 1)

In the latest episode of The Fig Tree Podcast, Mother Nina, Mike Jewett, and Jacob Robling talk about the book of 1 Samuel, following the stories of Samuel, Saul, and David, and exploring the themes of hope, hubris, and humility.

[LISTEN](#)

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray: “Christ is risen, the Lord is risen indeed!”

In our Military Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Marine Aircraft Group 11.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for:

The peace of Jerusalem; Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; the Diocese of Mbeere – the Anglican Church of Kenya; the Diocese of Mbhashe – the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; the Diocese of Meath and Kildare – the Church of Ireland; the Diocese of Medak – the Church of South India (United); the Diocese of Central Melanesia – the Anglican Church of Melanesia; the Diocese of Melbourne – the Anglican Church of Australia.

Weekly Ministries

Mondays

- 6 p.m. Scouts - Sanctuary - Contact [Mike Jewett](#)
- 6-8 p.m. CAT (Cats, Art & Tea) - 1st Monday of the month is Family Night; last Monday of the month is cat-free - MPR - Contact [Gaby Waldorf](#)
- 7 p.m. Handbell Ensemble - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [Anna Lettang](#)

Tuesdays

- 7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Book Review - Starbucks (12469 Rancho Bernardo Rd., San Diego, CA 92128) - Contact [Jerry Blanton](#)
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Chair Yoga & Meditation - MPR - First class free - Contact [Lisa Oakes](#) for pricing
- Noon. Wisdom Circle - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month - MPR - Contact [Shirley Bunch](#)
- 12:15-1 p.m. (approx.) Wisdom Circle Makes Lunches for Interfaith - 3rd Tuesday of the month - MPR - Contact [Shirley Bunch](#)
- 1-3 p.m. Quilting Ministry - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month - Ed Building, Quilt Room - Contact [Holly Gray](#)
- 5 p.m. Centering Prayer - Zoom - Contact [Parth Domke](#)
- 6-7:30 p.m. Fiber Arts Group - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month - Sanctuary - Contact fiberarts@stbartschurch.org

Wednesdays

- 10 a.m.-noon Bible Study - Zoom - Contact [Bob Capettini](#)
- 5 p.m. Schola Cantorum - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)
- 6-8 p.m. Youth Crew, 6th-12th grade - Youth Room or MPR - Contact [Jacob Robling](#)
- 6-7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (on break until April 23) - Church Office & Zoom - Contact [Anne Snyder](#)

Thursdays

- 8-10 a.m. Food Bank Delivery to St. Luke's - Contact [Jerry Blanton](#)
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Children's Choir School - Ed Building, Music Room - Contact [Tim McLellan](#)
- 7-9 p.m. Parish Choir for Adults and Teens - Ed Building, Music Room -

Contact [John-Luke Addison](#)

Fridays

- 7:45-9 a.m. Men's Ministry - Location TBA each week - Contact [Andrew Horne](#) or [Mike Jewett](#)
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Daughters of the King - 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month - MPR - Contact [Sandy Morrison](#)

Sundays

- 9-9:45 a.m. Adult Forum - MPR - Led by various ministries and guests
- 1 p.m. Eucharist Service - 1st Sunday of the month - Casa de las Campanas, Assisted Living Activities Room - Contact [Nancy Peterson](#)

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